

GERMAN REVOLT OPENS IN BERLIN; POISON GAS USED

Heavy Battle Now Raging in Capital—Ameri- can Red Cross Workers and Repatriation Mission in Grave Danger—Bombing Air- planes, Tanks and Menenwerfers Used by Government Forces—Influential Citizens Fear Bolshevism Will Triumph.

Berlin, March 7.—The threatened Red revolution practically has begun.

The worst battle Berlin has yet seen opened early this morning and it is not yet over. The Reds are planning to storm the Reichstag Building.

Spartanists are shooting through the Leipziger Strasse. For a time they endangered men and women of the American Red Cross, headed by Col. Laver, who barricaded themselves in that thoroughfare. The women were finally removed to safety in the Palace Hotel.

U. S. Mission Entrenched.

The American mission on prisoners repatriation is entrenched over a dozen blocks, including Alexander square. The Reds have captured some public buildings as well as the telegraph in that district.

The government is making desperate effort to put down the new revolt, using poison gas, bombing airplanes, tanks and menenwerfers.

Many influential Berliners, faithful to the government, feared this afternoon that Bolshevism would be victorious. The government will fight to annihilate the Red. The outlook is considered ominous.

Barbed Wire Erected.

Government forces late today were hurriedly surrounding with barbed wire entanglements and machine guns the area dominated by the rebels, thus hoping to isolate the fighting. The Alexander Platz, taken and retaken by both sides several times, is now in possession of the Spartans.

At this hour the Spartans had thrown up barricades and otherwise fortified themselves in a space of about a dozen blocks, including the royal castle stables and other public buildings. Spartans captured the main telegraph office.

They charged through Leipzigerstrasse, shooting in all directions and endangering the American Red Cross mission. Col. Taylor ordered women of the mission to seek safety in the palace hotel.

A battle raged in the streets around police headquarters, which was besieged by the rebels.

Government troops who went over

BOAT WORKERS GET \$20 RAISE

3,500 Ready to Return to Work—Harbor Strike Broken.

New York, March 7.—The Tidewater Boatmen's Union, whose membership is 3,500, today accepted the Railroad Administration's terms and declared the harbor strike off so far as it is concerned. The men will receive \$10 a month, a pay increase of about 25 per cent, as against \$5 demanded. It was reported late today that the six other striking unions were close to an agreement and that by Monday the strike would probably have been settled.

All boats operated by the Railroad Administration, the army and navy and the Shipping Board will be running tomorrow morning, it was predicted, as the result of negotiations which took up practically the entire day.

The union strikers were reported to have decided to content themselves with a wage increase, abandoning their demand for an eight-hour day.

\$63,200 STOLEN IN DAY ROBBERY

Boy Bank Messenger Is Held Up and Beaten by Thieves.

New York, March 7.—Milton Strohm, a messenger for the stock exchange firm of L. M. Prince Co., was robbed of more than \$63,000 in Liberty bonds and other securities, making a total of \$63,200, in a hold-up this afternoon.

The messenger was found badly beaten in the hallway of the Chase National Bank building.

For the boy told the police he was attacked on the fourth floor of the building, being struck over the head with some heavy instrument. When he recovered consciousness, he said, the securities were gone.

United States of Germany Is Latest Plan of Huns

London, March 7.—Chairman David, addressing the Austrian National Assembly at Vienna, announced plans for a new confederation of states, according to a dispatch here today. David said:

"I confidently expect that shortly we (German Austria) will be united with Germany, German Bohemia, the German Tyrol and Western Hungary."

Gary to Help Stabilize.

New York, March 7.—A committee of steel manufacturers headed by Judge Gary will go to Washington next Wednesday to confer with the Industrial Board of the Department of Commerce on the Redfield price stabilizing proposal, it was announced today.

Typhus in Russia Still Increasing; Kill Incurables

Stockholm, March 7.—The typhus epidemic in Russia is increasing, according to advices from Petrograd today.

It was reported that deaths in one Petrograd hospital ranged as high as 8,000 a month.

In the provinces, it was stated, the mortality was so great the Bolsheviks had secretly ordered all incurables killed, in an effort to check the spread of the malady.

5 Die, 21 Hurt As Canadians Riot In Wales

Delay in Shipment Home Leads to Two Days of Disorder.

London, March 7.—The censorship lifted the veil late tonight from one of the most serious military riots in Britain since the outbreak of the war. The following official statement was issued by the ministry of Canadian overseas forces:

"Tuesday and Wednesday, 15,000 Canadian soldiers rioted at the Kilmarnock Camp, Wales, because of delay in their shipment to Canada due to shortage of ships.

"Three of the rioters and two pickets were killed and twenty-one wounded, including two officers."

The statement adds that "some" property was damaged. The riot leaders, including twelve civilians, were arrested. The communique declared that a major decision with the Victoria Cross was killed.

LIFTS BLOCKADE TO FEED AUSTRIA

Supreme Allied Council Clears Way for Hoover. German Need Up.

Paris, March 7.—The supreme allied council of ten today decided to lift the blockade on Austria to provide for an immediate revictualing of the Austrian people.

Food will be sent into Austria through the ports of Trieste and Genoa. Revictualing will be in charge of Herbert C. Hoover. He expects to send into that country 3,000 tons of food daily.

When the proposal came up today, the Italian suggested that it be put over until tomorrow and that a commission be appointed to look into the situation. French, British and American commissioners insisted upon immediate action.

German Situation Up.

A proposal drawn up by Lord Cecil to relieve starvation conditions in Germany was considered by Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau, and Col. House. Lloyd George and Col. House approved, but Mr. Clemenceau wanted further time, so the proposal was postponed.

The plan provides that foodstuffs shall be sent into Germany in sufficient quantities to relieve conditions, and that payment be accepted in potatoes, which the United States needs, and coal, which France needs badly. The price of coal in Paris now being \$60 a ton.

CAN'T LIVE ON \$18,000 YEAR

Mrs. Robert Scott Seeks More Income—'Destitute.'

New York, March 7.—Aside from \$1,000 allowed yearly to each under the will of her father, the late Robert A. Scott, who left \$1,000,000, Mrs. Scott, 52, an aristocratic widow, aged 18, is "destitute of other means of support," according to papers filed today with the Surrogate on behalf of her mother, Mrs. Leonie M. Scott.

Mrs. Scott finds it practically impossible to live on the \$18,000 family income, which includes the boys \$5,000 and the \$10,000 allowance made to her. Referee David L. Well's report, rendered today, recommends that the widow's sons be allowed from the Scott estate a sufficient income for their proper support.

In the testimony before the referee, it was estimated that when the boys presently go either to Yale or Harvard they will need fully \$7,500 a year each.

\$12,000,000 Fire in Rio Burns Coffee and Jute

Rio de Janeiro, March 7.—Twelve million dollars was the estimated damage today in a fire which broke out on the Santos docks today.

The fire is expected to last till the end of the week. The losses include 90,000 bags of coffee, 20,000 bales of jute and the contents of several warehouses.

Retiring Speaker Makes Speech on Sixty-ninth Birthday.

Yesterday was the 69th birthday of Champ Clark, retiring Speaker of the House. Clark is in Anniston, Ala., to make an address.

Barbosa Still a Candidate.

Rio Janeiro, March 7.—Ruy Barbosa will continue to be a candidate for the presidency. This was decided at a meeting at Barbosa's house last night.

THINK CHANGES LIKELY TO SAVE NATIONS LEAGUE

European Politicians Deem Plan Not Jeopardized by U. S. Opposition.

Paris, March 7.—Few persons in Paris today, whether Americans or Europeans, believed the pledge of thirty-seven Republican Senators to refuse to vote for the league of nations covenant would be realized.

It was considered entirely likely that several amendments, though possibly of a minor nature, would be made in the league covenant. This, it was pointed out, would relieve the Republicans of having to vote for it as originally presented.

WILSON SPEEDS EAST President Elated by Elec- tion of Congressman on "League Platform."

Paris, March 7.—The news of President Wilson's election of Congressman on the "League Platform" was received with elation in the White House.

President Wilson's authorization can be made the money available, but District officials yesterday turned down a suggestion that he be notified of the dilemma existing here through the failure of the deficiency appropriations in the closing hours of Congress.

In the meantime the poorest paid employees of the city have been requested to accept a voluntary reduction in pay until such time as Congress remedies its carelessness, probably in June.

\$100,000 Appropriation.

The \$100,000 fund was appropriated in the District bill of 1918-1919 and none of it has been expended.

The application of this fund to meet the shortage of money available for street cleaning has been considered, but the District Commissioners decided to go ahead with the so-called "economy program," which will place the burden of the hardship upon the laborers, whose average pay has been \$2.36 per day.

Cannot Except Doctrine.

With regard to the Monroe Doctrine from the league all powers covenant declare that if America asked permission to except that doctrine from the league all powers might ask similar exceptions in matters of special interest, and then the whole structure of the league would fall. Should the other parties to the agreement voluntarily suggest that an American point of view be an exception be noted with regard to the Monroe Doctrine that would be a different proposition. But such a course is considered hardly likely.

Per Diem Employes' Salaries Not to Be Cut, Hurley States

President of Union Brings Welcome Message After Conference with Gen. Kutz, Engineer of District.

The wage scale of 1,700 per diem city employes will not be reduced.

H. E. Hurley, president of the City Employees' Association, brought this welcome message to the employees who gathered at a mass meeting last night in Cadets' Armory Hall, 10 street near Seventh northwest.

Hurley told the men that he had this assurance from the District Engineer Department.

"I was told yesterday morning," Hurley confided to the employees, "in a conference with Gen. Charles W. Kutz, engineer of the District, that the District authorities will bend every effort to keep the present personnel of the sewer, water and surface departments intact, and on the same wage scale as heretofore."

White Wings Must Go.

While it will be impossible for the District to keep together the 300 "white wings" arrangements were yesterday made with E. M. Kline, District Labor Department, to care for each city employe as each is released from service with the municipal department.

The engineer department will endeavor to gradually reduce their street cleaning staff, until approximately one-third of the present personnel is retained. Records will be kept of the transfer of these men so that as soon as the District funds permit they will be reinstated.

KEEP WIFE OR PAY TAX

Married Men Living Alone Are Classified as "Single."

If you want the married man's income tax exemption, you must live with your wife.

If she's putting and suing you for divorce—then in the eyes of the income tax collector you're a "single man," even though the court has not yet so decreed. One thousand dollars is all the exemption you can get if she's left your "bed and board."

So her leaving, if you are below the \$4,000 class, will add \$60 to your tax—and, if you are over the division line, loss of her companionship while you make out your tax blank will pile \$120 more onto your contribution to Uncle Sam.

"Talent All in Legs," Says Scotch Lassie Of U. S. Chorus Girls

Binghamton, N. Y., March 7.—"Your American chorus girls are bonnie and they have talent—but their talent is a' in their legs. They canna sing," was the comment made today by Mrs. Donald P. Pratt, a Scotch lassie who has come to join her American sailor husband, whom she married in Scotland's oldest kirk in Dalmeny Parish, near the Firth of Forth.

"I was glad to come to America for something to eat," said Mrs. Pratt. "Food was scarce in Scotland. But I miss my porridge. A body canna get guid porridge here. Ah, but the women here all live the lives of ladies; they gang down on their knees to nation and noboddy."

Emergency War Fund Lies Idle; Officials Adopt Economy Plan

Authorization by President Only Requisite for Necessary Monies, Yet District Rulers Hesitate.

While the District officials have suspended 300 laborers and are asking others to accept a temporary reduction of 20 per cent in their meagre pay, the emergency fund authorized by Congress to meet war emergencies in Washington remains untouched in the Treasury.

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In the meantime the poorest paid employees of the city have been requested to accept a voluntary reduction in pay until such time as Congress remedies its carelessness, probably in June.

Full Speed Ahead with Economy.

The District government is going ahead with its plan of having the streets swept once a week by employees who have accepted a 20 per cent cut in pay.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Morris Hacker said yesterday the difficulty would be simplified if the public would co-operate to the extent of not throwing their waste paper and refuse into the street.

Several public spirited citizens have notified the District officials that they would be glad to help \$1,000 to create an emergency fund to care for the streets until Congress can pass the \$60,000 appropriation authorized in the deficiency bill. The difficulty over accepting these offers, however, lies in the fact that no assurance could be given that the money would be paid back.

PORK PRODUCTS BAN LIFTED

British Food Controller At- tempts to Force Down Meat Trust Prices.

London, March 7.—General licenses will be issued after March 10 for importation of bacon, hams and lard.

Uninteresting as this news, announced by the Board of Trade Journal, may appear on the surface, it is of extreme importance, since it means that the government's food control has released these products from its grip and British importers can contract for American products without hindrance.

The action constitutes a direct attempt by Food Controller Robinson to make good his promise to force down the meat trust prices. Traffic with the open market in America will bring the prices down to below the existing level, and the government made its contracts.

CHAPLAIN FACES SERIOUS CHARGE

Rev. Francis Berry, Chil- dren's Home Manager, Accused by Girls.

Dallas, Tex., March 7.—The Rev. Francis C. Berry, past 60, gray and haggard, charged with statutory crimes against young girls faced judgment today.

Clad in clerical black, the aged chaplain of a children's home, heard one of his own flock tell of his alleged offenses against her. Rigorous cross examination failed to shake 14-year old Irene Everett's story. Other little girls were attacked similarly she said. Part of an alleged confession said to have been obtained from Berry by prosecutor W. R. King was admitted in evidence.

Berry offered no witnesses and did not take the stand. His sole defense was to be the argument of his counsel. The state demanded Berry's death.

DIRECT FLIER WITH PHONE

Wireless Apparatus Used in Controlling Movements of Airplane.

New York, March 7.—When Lieut. J. E. Adams makes his exhibition flight over New York in an airplane tomorrow, under the auspices of the Aeronautical Exposition, the movements of his plane will be controlled by a voice speaking into wireless telephone apparatus in Madison Square Garden tower.

Lieut. C. C. Shangraw will be in charge of the radio station and under Shangraw's direction Adams will make a nose dive, do a tail spin, loop the loop and perform other aerial stunts for the benefit of throngs along Upper Broadway. The voice control of his plane will be controlled by a voice speaking into wireless telephone apparatus in Madison Square Garden tower.

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Those Who Enter Sales-
manship Club Now Should
Reap Harvest.

New candidates are entering the Salesmanship Club daily and there is plenty of room for many more in the race.

Of those who entered yesterday, several brought in one or two subscriptions, enough to put them near the top. Two had been thinking it over for nearly a week, but finally came in.

Don't think that it is too early to enter. Of course, some may have the idea that if a candidate enters in a week or two it will be easier to obtain votes, as the public will be taking more interest in the campaign and it is possible that the candidate would be given a smaller subscription now than if he asked his friends in a week or two. But The Herald's Salesmanship Club has already become a topic of conversation and the time to enter is right now.

Success in life is in learning how to act before it is too late. The special ballot offer is another reason why this is an opportune time for entering. Every member who turns in \$15.00 worth of new subscriptions by March 22, will be given \$5.00 extra votes. The sum of \$38.40 in new subscriptions will bring two special ballots of \$5.00 votes each. Never again will new subscriptions bring as many votes.

Get Flying Start.

The high candidates will be those who enter this week and get a flying start into the campaign during the special ballot offer.

New the question is: How much time will it take to win an afternoon? Some say not any time at all. Others estimate from fifteen minutes to one-half hour a day.

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